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## As Senior College

# N. C. Association Accredits Gardner-Webb

Gardner-Webb College has been granted full accreditation as a senior college by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities. The group, meeting in Winston-Salem, approved a recommendation for accreditation submitted by a committee of the association. The committee had made several visits to the new senior college.

Gardner-Webb will graduate its first class in June, 1971. There are 320 candidates for the first graduation class. The school was begun as a high school in 1955 and became a junior college in 1958. It became a senior college last year.

Dr. E. Eugene Paston, president of the college, expressed his deep satisfaction with the action of the state association.

"I naturally feel very proud of our school and I know that this action by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities will be good news for students and friends," said Dr. Paston. He noted that the committee had many fine things to say about the school when it visited the campus. "The committee members were very impressed with the students and their attitude toward education in general and this school in particular," said Paston. Another thing that seemed to please the committee members was the ability of the school to raise money. The progress that we are making in our \$1,500,000 capital fund campaign impressed the committee and brought favorable comment from several committee members."

Another strong point was the fact that more than one third of the faculty members hold doctor's degrees. The committee also praised the plans for a new library which will open some of the drawing board. Additional classroom space is in the plans along with a new dormitory. "I feel that our overall plan of 35 buildings on 225 acres, plus an outstanding student body of 1,550 students combined with a dedicated faculty and staff of 190 members, served to result in favorable action," said Dr. Paston.



**PROPOSED ADDITION**—Funds from the current capital fund campaign will allow expansion of the present Webb Administration Building on campus. This drawing is an architect's concept.

## Capital Fund Campaign Goes Over \$1 Million

The drive for \$1,500,000 in capital gifts for the construction of major buildings on the campus, including a new library, has passed the \$1,200,000 mark, according to John Beem, director of development.

Two of the 11 area campaigns have been completed and Beem says that plans are well underway in the other areas.

"We are thrilled over the response that we have had to the campaign," said Beem. "The campaign has gone into only two local areas and we are well within range of our goal. We are most grateful for the efforts that have been put forth by our alumni and friends."

The Boiling Springs campaign was the first on the list. This group had a goal of \$30,000. The final report meeting listed a total of \$12,970 given by the Boiling Springs area.

Don W. Moore, Jr., who is now principal of Shelby High School, was the campaign

chairman. The drive was led by John Washburn, Jr. who took with gifts totaling \$13,000. Janet Hanson led the special gifts committee which reported \$14,000.

Shelby was the next area to go over the top and this group set a goal of \$150,000. With chairman Lloyd Ross leading the way Shelby reported gifts exceeding \$211,000. There are still some needs outstanding and work will continue in this area.

C. Rush Hamrick, Jr. was chairman of the team which led the way in Shelby. R. Patrick Spangler, Jr., who is the campaign's general chairman, agreed to special gifts chairman in Shelby. This committee reported gifts of \$11,825.

The campaign will now move into Cherryville, Belmont, Kings Mountain, Upper Cleveland, Forest City, Rutherfordton and Clinton.



# WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

**'40** The Rev. A. C. Haghen '47 is pastor of Walnut Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church of Ruston 1, Dorris, N. C. The church recently celebrated its 175th anniversary with special ceremonies.

**'50** The Rev. Donald H. Wilson '54 of Boone, N. C., was one of five speakers on state matters at a World Mission Conference held recently in the Nioe region area. He is associational minister of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

Arnold Bell '57 has accepted pastorate of Albemarle Road Baptist Church in High Point, N. C. He formerly was pastor of Clara Chapel Church in the Caldwell Association.

H. William (Bill) Klamid '57 was recently presented the "Outstanding Young Public Servant of the Year Award" by the Lenoir, N. C., Jaycees. He is a reporter and photographer for the Lenoir News-Tribune.

Florida Grace Palmer '57 of Louisville, N. C., has an article in the summer issue of "Journal of the British Microscopical Society," official publication of the society and the N. C. Academy of Science. The article deals with her research on plants in a 10-acre area near Louisville. Wife of Louisburg College English Professor Michael H. Palmer and mother of two, she is a part-time student in a doctoral program in botany at N. C. State University.

**'60** Mrs. Roscoe Gorton Haghen '60 of Shelby, N. C., has been chosen for inclusion in the fall edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She is employed by the firm of Hanesock, Mauney and Havers, attorneys.

Roger Jolley '60 is currently serving as president of the Franklin County Education Association. He received his M. A. T. degree last May at Middle Tennessee State University, with a major in history and a minor in political science and sociology.

Jessie Rose Lewis Lyda '64 is a family service and child care field worker for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Her address is Route 2, Kennedy Home, Kingston, N. C.

U. S. Air Force Capt. John C. Olson '64 has been assigned to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. He is assigned to Headquarters, Pacific Air Force.

Gordon Barnett '66 is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, N. C., and is employed by Duke Power Co.

**'65** Jeanette Bonfield '65 is studying sociology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte while working as a medical record librarian at Union Memorial Hospital. She and Gordon Barnett (see above) were to be married Nov. 26.

Barbara Wesley '65 is enrolled in the graduate program of Western Carolina University at Cullowhee. She is working on a master's degree in education with an emphasis on physical education. She was given an assistantship in the university's lab school, and is a dormitory resident director.

Yvonne Ashe '65 teaches five-year English and Spanish at the Atson High School in Wakeham, N. C. She makes her home in Polkton, N. C.

Sara Covington '65 resides in Charlotte and is edition editor of The Charlotte Observer. Willis Hardacre '65 received an assistantship at Western Carolina University and is studying toward a master's degree in education.

Ronald Young '65 is a third District Salesman Young '65 is living in Cullowhee. Ronald is completing work on a B.S. in physical education and Diane is working at the university lab school. They have one son.

E. L. (Bob) Ball '66 has been appointed personnel manager of Elderidge Mfg. Lenoir 188, N. C., plants. He is married to the former Penny Cattle of Asheville.

Wayne York '67 has joined the Chem High School faculty in Cliffside, N. C., teaching distributive education.

Neal Radford '67 has been named manager of Search's Furniture Co., in Rutherfordton, N. C. He and his wife, the former Lynn Lowery, have a daughter.

A. I. C. Howard B. Watson '67 of Burlington, N. C., is a communications specialist in an Air Force unit stationed in Okinawa. The unit was cited recently for exceptionally meritorious service.

Herschel L. Wright Jr. '67 has been ordained by the Princeton Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He is a second-year student at Southeastern Seminary and pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church in Blacksburg, Va.

Airman Ronald E. Olson of Greensboro, N. C., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas for training in the civil engineering, mechanical and electrical field.

William Leonard Estes '68 of Menden, N. C., was graduated with a B. A. degree from Gravelle College at the end of the summer session.

Susan E. Haddock '68 is enrolled as a graduate student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, working on a master's degree in religious education with special emphasis on childhood education. After graduating from Gravelle College in May, 1970, she worked briefly with the Head Start program in Spartanburg, S. C. Her new address is Box 22215, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas 76122.

Fred High '67 is the new pastor of First Baptist Church of Lowell. He previously served in assistant pastor of the South Macedonia Street Baptist Church in Gravelle, N. C. He and his wife, Laura, have two daughters, Melissa and Angie, and live in Gravelle.

The Rev. Gordon A. Ball '66 has been called to pastorate of the Wilkes Missionary Baptist Church in Marshall, N. C. He also serves the Essex Baptist Church.



**ALUMNI AT FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION** — Several Gardner-Webb alumni and friends got together with Bill Boyd, director of promotion, at the Florida Baptist convention in Gainesville. From left to right, front row, Falm Wagner, G-W alumnus, Russell Carter, Larry With, Kenner Pines, a former G-W trustee, James W. Penrod, a G-W alumnus, standing, Tom Clardy, J. T. Gwynn, Thomas Ellington, a G-W alumnus, and John Reed. These men discussed recruitment of students to Florida for Gardner-Webb.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Proctor (Howard and Marybly) '53, a son, Howard Asael Proctor, Jr., Oct. 6, 1970. Their mailing address is 2506 Gaines Court, North Augusta, Ga.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Devils D. Anthony '55, of Shelby, N. C. died Sept. 14 of a heart attack. He was 68.

It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you've woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

# Horace Easom

Horace Easom, 79, of Shelby, N. C., died Oct. 23 of an apparent heart attack, after a rich lifetime of service to God, Baptists, education and fellow man.

He served several churches as director of education and music. He held that capacity at Shelby's First Baptist Church from 1928 until 1947. He put his unique talents to work in many other fields, however.

In 1941, Gordon-Webb turned to him to head a campaign to raise \$100,000 as the school sought accreditation. He was also chairman in 1943 of the Mecklenburg Fund Engagement Campaign which raised \$750,000 for the college. Again in 1947 he was co-chairman of a special endowment campaign for the college when it was accepted by the Baptist State Convention.

He also led a Wake Forest Endowment Campaign to raise \$2 million through the state's Baptist churches.

He was the state's first Brotherhood secretary and secretary of the Baptist Foundation.

Upon his "retirement" in 1958 he became public relations director of a Shelby bank, and in 1961, executive director of the Cleveland County United Fund, a post he held at the time of his death.

He had served as a member of the Wake Forest College Board of Trustees, Gordon-Webb College trustees and advisory board, moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and member of Shelby Kiwanis.

He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Stevens, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Linton of Shelby, three grandchildren, and two sons.

## MARRIAGES

Patricia Sue Gilbert '66 of Vienna, Va., to James Allen Nash of Washington, D. C.

Mary Rebecca Kiser, Richard Eric Moore '66, both of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Dore Zimmernann of Winston-Salem, N. C. to William Marion Pitts '66 of Franklin, N. C.

Dorothy Lora Kesh of Newberry to Richard Neal Rye III '66 of Greenville, N. C.

Brenda Kathryn Calverley '66 of Shelby, N. C., to Steve Evans Curtis of Shelby

Patricia Ann Williams '66 of Kinston, N. C., to Paul Lee Nunn, Jr., of LaGrange, N. C.

Rebecca Dianne Bartles '66 of Union Mills, N. C., to William Marshall Smith, Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Carol Ann Densin to Thomas Heywood Cole '66, both of Raleigh, N. C.

Gloria Dianne Matthews of Towhee, N. C., to Clement Odell Faircloth '66 of Rose Hill, N. C.

Elizabeth Louise Foster '66 to Dennis Calvin Wilkenson, both of Gerson Falls, N. C.

Jane Marie DeBerry to Richard Dick Holcomb '66, both of Greenville, S. C.

Frances Lee Rothrock '66 of Walnut Cove, N. C., to James Lee Newton Jr. of Winston-Salem, N. C.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN** — Pretty Linda Tolbert, senior from Lemon, N. C., is crowned Homecoming Queen by College President E. Eugene Patten at football game held-time Oct. 31. G-W's Bulldogs were on to win the game against traditional rival Mars 110, 18-15, to cap a perfect weekend of parties, festivities, queens and concerts.

## Department Thriving

# 200 Majoring In Health, Physical Education

More than 200 of Gordon-Webb's 1,540 students are majoring in health education. They'll be an important teaching and coaching resource for the two Carolinas in the first of them graduates this spring.

With 11 faculty members and some 50 courses, the department of health education and physical education offers a bachelor of science degree. It has three major emphases. First, the program provides science courses which will touch every student's lifetime sport and help him maintain physical well-being. Second, it provides professional preparation for teachers and coaches. Third, it tries to meet the immediate recreational needs of the student body and to act as a center force on campus.

Special programs provided by the department range from training driver education and water safety instructors to preparing teachers for physical education work with the mentally retarded.

An innovative teaching method used in the department is the combination of a video tape recorder and 8 mm cartridge movie projector. Students can watch video tapes of their own sports participation to analyze their own movements and make necessary corrections. The cartridge film shows professionals in action, to provide a comparison.

Growth is the goal as G-W engages in higher service to the Piedmont Carolinas, by providing certified teachers and coaches of physical education and driver education for the area's high schools.

## Quarterly Meet Held

G-W Alumni Association officers, directors, chapter president and class agents met on Homecoming Day, Oct. 31 for their quarterly session.

Reports were heard from John Roberts, association president, on the Annual Fund; Thomas McGraw, vice president for academic affairs, on the accreditation process; John Burns, director of development, on the current capital gifts campaign; and Charles Mack, college business manager, on the rising cost of providing a college program.

Both McGraw and Roberts stressed the importance of each alumni being a "recruiter" for his alma matre and referring students to Gordon-Webb.

Roberts also pointed out that the alumni association, recently reorganized, can play an important role in the college's growth. Giving an Annual Fund challenge gift of \$400 himself, he urged other alumni to make use of the "three endowment" with yearly contributions to G-W.

## Professional Societies Meet

Dr. Robert Blackburn, chairman of the college's department of health education and physical education, has been named a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Conference on Professional Preparation in Health and Physical Education. Dr. Blackburn and Dr. Joe Ellenberg, associate professor, attended a meeting of the group in Raleigh, N. C., recently.

Gardner-Webb College English department faculty members attending a recent meeting of the North Carolina-Virginia College English Association at VMI in Lexington, Va., were Mrs. Gladys Morris, Paul M. Sorrells, Charles Sandifer and Dr. Betty S. Cox, treasurer of the organization.

Ernest Blankenship and William Stowe, also of the English department, attended the as-

sumed meeting of South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Washington, D. C., in early November.

Representing the English department at the Nov. 13-14 biennial meeting of English Departments in Baptist Colleges in North Carolina were Mrs. Gladys Morris, Paul M. Sorrells, James K. Taylor, Ernest A. Blankenship and Dr. Betty S. Cox. The session was held at Mars Hill College.

Dr. Sheshu Eddin, G-W professor of political science, received United States citizenship in naturalization ceremonies held in November in Asheville, N. C. A native of the United Arab Republic, he earned his advanced degree at American University in Washington, D. C., and taught at Western Carolina before coming to Gardner-Webb.

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## Charlotte Alumni Meet

A Gardner-Webb alumni group was organized in Charlotte in late November and the Rev. W. C. (Clyde) Borden, pastor of the Greenfield Ave. Baptist Church, was elected the group's president.

Janice Spry, class of 1949, was named the vice president and Mrs. Chas. Stalley, class of 1924, was named secretary. It was agreed that a meeting would be held after the first of the year to make further plans for the club.

A total of 33 attended the meeting which heard Dr. E. Eugene Patten, president of Gardner-Webb, tell of the school's progress in the area of students, scholarship, fund raising and academics.

John Beem, director of development, spoke to the group on the progress of the college's \$1,800,000 capital fund campaign and of the need for increased giving through the annual fund.

Bill Boyd, director of promotion, explained the progress that the school is making in public relations. He outlined how alumni and friends could help in the area of student recruitment and the overall public relations of the college.



**REPRESENTING COLLEGE**—Miss Shanna Deane Guyton of Kings Mountain, N. C., has been elected Gardner-Webb's "Miss Student Name." Freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyton, she was selected on the basis of exceptional academic and clinical competence, an essay and an interview. She'll be seeking the national title, awarded after a series of district and state competitions.

## GARDNER-WEBB BASKETBALL ROSTER—1970-71

NAME	HN.	WT.	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Adams, George	6'5"	210	P	3	Kings Min., N. C.
Graves, Al	6'4"	188	P	2	Cherryville, N. C.
Long, Ken	7'0"	240	P	1	Hampton, Tenn.
Jolley, Doug	6'7"	220	P	1	Denver, N. C.
Spagnola, Tony	6'4"	190	F	3	Potterton, N. J.
Burke, David	6'3"	172	F	3	Bruce, Florida
McGill, Jack	5'11"	155	G	4	Statesville, N. C.
DeSanctis, Dennis	5'10"	155	G	3	Trenton, N. J.
Thomas, Richard	6'2"	170	G	3	Chicago Hts., Ill.
Daggar, Len	6'1 1/2"	175	G	2	Hampton, Tenn.
Jessen, Richard	6'1 1/2"	170	F	2	Mt. Holly, N. C.

## G-W BASKETBALL GETS UNDERWAY

Basketball is in the air all over the nation and Gardner-Webb's season is no different from other college campuses. The Bulldogs opened their season with Barber Scenic from Concord.

The schedule includes 15 home games, three tournaments and a trip to the Virgin Islands. This is Coach Eddie Holbrook's seventh season, and during that time, his teams have won 144 games and lost 35.

This year the Bulldogs will be full members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and will be eligible for post-season games. Last year's 19-6 record would have qualified the Bulldogs for a postseason game, but the school had to wait one year plus an associate member and could not play in post-season games.